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The attached Supplemental Action corrects defects made by the Examiner in the Office's last "Supplemental Action" dated February 24, 2005.

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

### **SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION**

1. This action is being sent to clarify/update priority information in the first paragraph of the specification and to correct an Examiner misstatement regarding priority notations in the Declaration in the previously mailed Supplemental Action of February 24, 2005.

#### ***Oath/Declaration***

2. The Examiner's objection to the Declaration in the last Office Action was made in error since the Declaration filed was a copy of the 371 declaration originally submitted in the parent priority PCT application. Please ignore the request for a new Declaration.

#### ***Examiner's Amendment***

3. The application has been amended to update the priority paragraph as follows:

-P.1 of the specification, starting at line 6, please replace the paragraph under RELATED APPLICATIONS (lines 6-14) with the following paragraph:

“ This application is a continuation of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/723,989, filed November 28, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,330,476, which is a continuation of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/101,723, filed July 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,317,631, incorporated herein by reference, which is a National Phase of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/IL97/00012, filed January 8, 1997, which is related to the following U.S. and Israeli applications, the disclosures of which are also incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/009,769, filed on

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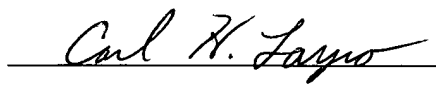
January 11, 1996, Israel Application No. 116,699, filed January 8, 1996, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/011,117, filed February 5, 1996, Israeli Application No. 119,261, filed September 17, 1996, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/026,392, filed September 16, 1996, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/595,365, filed February 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,738,096.”

### *Conclusion*

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Carl H. Layno whose telephone number is (571) 272-4949. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday from 9 AM to 6 PM and every other Friday between 9AM and 5PM. A voice mail or E-mail message ([carl.layno@uspto.gov](mailto:carl.layno@uspto.gov)) may be left if desired.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Angela Sykes, can be reached on (571) 272-4955. All faxed correspondence should be sent to the Office's Official FAX number (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) Brenda Webb whose telephone number is (571) 272-4399.

  
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